## CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 1/10/21

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

## Sermon Discussion Questions | John 5:1-18

- 1. What story from this past year captures your independence and desire to manage life apart from the gospel of grace (feel free to go as shallow or deep as you'd like)?
- 2. What response did you expect from the invalid man in verse 7? Was his response appropriate? What does it reveal about him and his situation?
- 3. In what ways do the Jewish leaders reduce the law of God to a caricature of reality (verses 9-18) causing them miss the beauty of what Jesus does for the man?
- 4. How does grace change our posture toward ourself, others, and God when we know the saving mercy Jesus?
- 5. Pray, that we would be a church who knows the saving mercy of Jesus and invites others into that same reality.

## **Announcements:**

While we won't be able to have our traditional Winter Getaway this year, we would still like to find creative ways to safely gather and enjoy some fellowship and fun. To that end, **staff would like to coordinate some winter "Getaway-ish" events during February**, but we need your help! A few possible event ideas are

- Cross-country skiing outing
- A winter hike or snowshoeing
- · Games over Zoom or Discord

If you would like to help with any of these events or have ideas for other possible outings, please contact laura@ctkcambridge.org.